

for today initiating a World Trade Organization case against market-disruptive subsidies received by Europe's Airbus Industry.

This bold move, coupled with withdrawal from the 1992 United States-European Agreement on Trade in Large Civil Aircraft, demonstrates a seriousness of purpose on behalf of the President and the Administration to protect the interests of American companies from unfair competition.

Boeing and its suppliers in the aerospace sector employ some of the most highly-skilled and best-paid workers in the U.S. Due in large part to European subsidization of Airbus, we have seen Boeing's share of the worldwide commercial airplane market slide from more than two-thirds to less than 50 Percent.

Why has this occurred? The answer has nothing to do with a lack of ingenuity or determination on the part of American firms or their capable employees. Instead, Airbus' rise to market leadership has been driven largely by the "launch aid" provided by European governments.

Launch aid is upfront government money provided to Airbus to finance the development of new airplane models—more than \$3.7 billion in the case of the new super-jumbo Airbus A380. Over the years, Airbus has received more than \$15 billion in such subsidies.

Airbus calls this launch aid a "loan," but the terms are such that repayment may not be required if the airplane does not attract sufficient orders from airlines. Imagine getting a loan to start a business, with the bank agreeing that you need not repay if the business fails.

By contrast, Boeing is putting up several billion dollars of its own money to finance its latest airplane, the ultra-fuel-efficient 7E7. Boeing, its employees and its shareholders bear the full risk of the airplane's ultimate success or failure, unlike the protection afforded to Airbus by the government launch aid.

American workers like those at Boeing and its supplier companies aren't asking for a handout, or a leg up. They are asking for a chance at fair competition.

So again, let me thank the President and our distinguished Trade Representative, Bob Zoellick, for taking a bold stand in fighting for American companies and their workers and for a principle all Americans support—a fair playing field for everyone.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOMAS MADDALONE

#### HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to mourn the passing of Thomas Maddalone from my home state of Colorado. Thomas, recently passed away at the age of eighty after a sudden heart attack. He was known for his great sense of humor, incredible wit and a personable nature that impressed everyone that he encountered. As his family and friends mourn this loss, I believe it is appropriate to remember Thomas and pay tribute to him for his contributions to the state of Colorado.

Thomas lived most of his life in Aspen, Colorado where he graduated from Aspen High School and went on to work for Mountain Utili-

ties at the local hydroelectric plant. He was a devoted patriot who served his country valiantly in World War II with the U.S. Army specializing in the electronics on bomber planes such as the B-24 Liberators. After the war Thomas came back to Aspen and worked both as a lineman for the local electrical system and a firefighter for the Aspen Fire Protection District. He has spent the last ten years living in Grand Junction and was an active member of the both the Elks and Eagles clubs and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gwendolyn Raider, second wife, Ailene Grunberg, and his daughter Judith. He is remembered by the love of his son Anthony, brother Jess, sisters, Angie and Ida, grandsons, Ronald, Thomas, and David, and his great grandchildren Brett, Mathew, and Nikki.

Mr. Speaker, we are all terribly saddened by the loss of Thomas Maddalone, though take comfort in the knowledge that our grief is overshadowed only by the legacy of dedication that Thomas has left with us. I am honored to pay tribute to such a devoted public servant, one who has so effectively served the state of Colorado. I know that many throughout our state who had the chance to benefit from his experience and dedication will miss Thomas Maddalone. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of bereavement.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF U.S. MARINE LANCE CORPORAL AARON BOYLES

#### HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lance Corporal Aaron Boyles, a courageous young U.S. Marine from the East Bay, who was killed in action in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq on September 24, 2004.

Lance Corporal Boyles is a graduate of Newark Memorial High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps where he served in the Headquarters and Service Company, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

Lance Corporal Boyles performed his duties with distinction and valor. He was awarded the Purple Heart, a second Purple Heart is being recommended. He was also awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and the War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Today, friends and family from our community are gathering in Hayward to warmly remember Lance Corporal Boyles, who will be laid to rest at Golden Gate National Cemetery. I join them in this remembrance.

I know all of my colleagues here in the United States Congress share in offering condolences to Lance Corporal Boyles' wife Prabha, who is expecting their first child this month, his mother Wanda Kealaiki, his father Robert Boyles and the rest of his family and loved ones. We mourn Aaron's loss with them today.

We are grateful to Lance Corporal Boyles for his selfless sacrifice and courageous service to our country. He no doubt served valiantly through circumstances we here can only imagine. I commend his bravery and am

grateful for the contribution Lance Corporal Aaron Boyles has made to our nation.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE DONALD GLENN BROTZMAN

#### HON. JOEL HEFLEY

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 6, 2004

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and remember the life of former Republican Congressman Donald Brotzman of Colorado, who recently passed away at the age of 82. Congressman Brotzman honorably represented Colorado's second Congressional District from 1962 through 1975, during some of this great nation's most tumultuous and trying times.

He was born June 28, 1922 on a farm in Logan County, on Colorado's eastern plains. Both a musician and three-sport athlete at Sterling High School, Don Brotzman won a football scholarship in 1939 to the University of Colorado in Boulder where he was an all-conference center and varsity letter-winner in shot put and discus.

As war continued to rage on the other side of the world, Don Brotzman delayed his education and served as an Army officer in Yokohama, Japan, and the Philippines through World War II. Following the end of the war, he returned to Boulder to complete degrees in business and law in 1949.

Mr. Brotzman began working as a lawyer in Boulder in 1950, and was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 1952 and later the State Senate. Local media named him the outstanding freshman member in both chambers.

By 1959, he was appointed United States Attorney for Colorado by President Eisenhower and served as such until he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1962, where he was voted president of his freshman class.

Congressman Brotzman served five terms and helped to shape laws such as the Clean Air Act and the Public Broadcasting Act. He reached across the aisle to champion causes such as the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area west of Boulder, a national program to help runaway youth and a tax credit for higher-education expenses. Despite serving on the minority side of the aisle, he successfully found the funds to complete the Chatfield Dam and Reservoir, and sponsored the bill authorizing the building of Bear Creek Dam and Reservoir in Colorado.

Furthermore, he persuaded the Johnson Administration to sponsor a study that eventually changed the Army's environmental practices at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Adams County, Colorado, and he was one of the first members of Congress to call for an all-volunteer military.

Colorado lost a great friend and a tremendous leader when it lost Donald Brotzman. His strong western values and commitment to always do what was right, despite partisan interests and outside persuasion, has continued to serve as a great example.